

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Andrew R. Osborn

Group Art Unit: 2153

Serial No.: 09/692,852

Examiner: Strange, Aaron N.

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Title: DISTRIBUTED MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 065270.00002

**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 01/24/2007, the subject Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks clarifying the claimed invention in view of the prior art. A petition for an three-month extension of time is attached to extend the period for reply.

A complete listing of the claims ever presented in the application, along with any current amendments thereto, begins on page 2.